THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

BANK OF TANZANIA

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AMENDMENT TO THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS, 2026

The Bank of Tanzania wishes to notify the general public that the Foreign Exchange (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 have been issued under the Foreign Exchange Act, Cap. 271 through Government Notice (G.N.) No. 206 of 2026, published in the Government Gazette on 17 July 2026.

The amendments, among other things, permit all non-resident investors to invest in Treasury bills and bonds issued by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania. Prior to these amendments, participation in the Government securities market was limited to residents of the East African Community (EAC), the Southern African Development Community (SADC), as well as the Tanzanian diaspora community.

The reform aims to broaden access to the Government securities market and is part of the Bank's ongoing efforts to deepen the domestic financial markets and promote Tanzania as an attractive investment destination. The Foreign Exchange (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 are available on the Bank of Tanzania website at www.bot.go.tz.

Therefore, non-residents may participate in the Government securities market through the approved Central Depository Participants (CDPs), subject to the provisions of the Foreign Exchange (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, and other applicable laws and operational requirements.

For further inquiries and clarification, please contact your Central Depository Participant (CDP) or the Bank of Tanzania.

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